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54 sellers. The market is steady.

## THE CHENDERANG RAID.

### DETAILS OF DESPERATE GANG ROBBERY IN PERAK.

The Times of Malaya of June 26  
says: In one of the most elaborate  
and carefully-planned robberies yet  
perpetrated in Perak a gang of 50  
Chinese, many of whom were armed,  
apparently further encouraged by  
the ease with which Banir and other  
small villages have been raided and  
robbed, took complete possession of  
Chenderang in the early hours of  
this morning, and, with the small  
force of police helpless in the police  
station, robbed the village to their  
hearts' content, breaking open no  
fewer than five safes in different  
houses and securing in all cash and  
valuable estimated at a value of  
\$20,000.

Arriving in Chenderang shortly  
after midnight, the robbers took  
elaborate precautions to prevent the  
news of their presence reaching the  
police in other districts, isolating the  
village by first cutting the telegraph  
and telephone wires, and then by  
posting strong pickets outside the  
Post Office, the police station, and  
houses where there were telephones  
or motor vehicles.

### "FRIGHTFULNESS."

Whilst many shots were fired by  
the robbers in order to terrorise the  
inhabitants as they proceeded with  
their work of pillage, it is believed  
that no personal violence was done.  
Several shots were fired at the police  
station but without effect.

At the time the robbery of Ban  
Tuan Leong, where the robbers  
secured \$4,000 in cash, they had to  
break through three doors, and did  
so with a violence that wrenched the  
wooden casement of the main door  
out of the brick work. Other places  
robbed include a pawn shop and a  
chandu shop. With a surprising  
sense of equity the robbers did not  
raid any of the shops that had been  
the subject of their attention on the  
occasion of the previous raid. In  
one shop the robbers were about to  
burn some material but when it was  
pointed out by a member of the gang  
that the shop also would be burned  
they desisted.

Taking their departure about 3  
o'clock this morning, the robbers  
were followed by a body of ten police-  
men who had ventured out from their  
retreat as soon as it was safe to do  
so, and who endeavoured to keep in  
touch with their movements. It was  
not until about 8 o'clock—five hours  
after the robbers had departed—that  
information reached the police in the  
adjoining districts and three different  
parties under Inspector Neave, Mr.  
Mills, A.C.F., and Inspector Farquhar-  
son, respectively, set out in pursuit of  
the robbers.

### PARTICULARS OF LOSSES INCURRED.

From later information it is  
learned that, in addition to destroy-  
ing the safes, the robbers did con-  
siderable damage to furniture out of  
pure wantonness.

The following are the principal  
losses in cash and goods, the latter  
mostly in jewellery.

Ban Tuan Leong, \$3,000 in cash

and \$1,000 in goods.

Yip Pak Cheong, \$1,500 in cash

and \$500 in goods.

Wai Lee (pawnshop), \$670 in cash

and \$620 in goods.

Joo Hap Chan, \$50 in cash and

\$650 in goods.

Tong Hup Leong, \$500 in goods.

Loon Fatt (barber), \$25.

Owing to the absence of the

manager, the robbers were unable to

break open the safe at the premises

of Thai Lee. For having refused to

comply with a request made by the

robbers a man in the employment of

Yip Pak Cheong was beaten but not

seriously injured.

Big Chinese crackers, which had

been fired to frighten the inhabitants,

and empty cartridge shells were

picked up after the departure of the

robbers.

One shot fired at a Chinese house

went right through the building and

came out the other side, passing

through a picture in course of its

flight.

## BOY BURGLAR FIRM.

### EDUCATION CLERK BY DAY.

### "SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE" PLEA.

Sentenced at Middlesex Sessions to  
two years' hard labour for house-  
breaking and burglary, Edward  
Monkhouse, aged 17, appealed against  
his sentence at the Court of Criminal  
Appeal before Justices Darling,  
Avery, and Salter.

Monkhouse, who did not look his  
age, listened to the proceedings from  
the dock.

Mr. Schultess-Young, for Monk-  
house, said that three lads were  
charged with burglary and entering  
houses at Acton. The other two  
confessed to having been engaged in  
robberies in Bond-street, and the  
justices seemed to have been under  
the impression that Monkhouse was  
connected with that affair, whereas  
he had nothing to do with it.

When 14 years of age, added  
counsel, Monkhouse was bound over  
for receiving—someone asking him  
to take care of a bag—but nothing  
was stolen. For the last two years  
he had been in the employ of the  
Board of Education as a junior clerk.  
He appeared to have been led astray  
by his two companions and by the  
spirit of adventure. The Board of  
Education wrote to the magistrate's  
clerk stating that Monkhouse would  
have to resign and pointing out that  
he had recently been promoted on  
account of his good work.

In reply to Mr. Justice Darling,  
counsel said he did not know what  
his wages were.

A man sitting at the back of the  
court, who was wearing a silver  
badge, stood up and said: "I am his  
father. He was earning 22s. 6d. a  
week and a bonus."

Counsel said that Mr. Monkhouse  
had been in France, where he was a  
sergeant in the Military Police, and  
consequently the boy had not had  
the benefit of a father's control dur-  
ing that time.

### JUDGE ON "QUEER DOCTRINES."

Mr. Justice Darling: What strikes  
me about it is that the appellant is  
employed as a clerk by the Board of  
Education. He becomes a burglar,  
and the Board of Education say that  
he will have to resign. I should  
have thought he would have been  
dismissed immediately.

Counsel suggested that Monkhouse  
was actuated by a spirit of adventure.

Mr. Justice Darling: The Board  
of Education must be teaching very  
queer doctrines if they think this  
sort of thing is to be looked on as a  
spirit of adventure.

Mr. Justice Salter: These three  
burglaries were committed within a  
week. Are we to understand that  
he was engaged in assisting the  
education of the country during the  
day and burgling at night?

Mr. Schultess-Young: He fulfilled  
his employment with propriety, and  
suddenly in one week he commits  
these offences. I suggest it was a  
sudden temptation and a spirit of  
adventure, which, of course, I do not  
excuse.

Mr. Monkhouse again addressed  
the court and explained that he was  
engaged on night work. "My son  
comes home from work at 7 o'clock,  
and if he goes out at all comes back  
at ten. These things were commit-  
ted in one week about 8.30. It looks  
as if he has been led astray. He has  
been a very good boy since I have  
been in France—he has been his  
mother's right hand."

Mr. Justice Salter (to counsel):  
What was the age of the other two  
boys?—About the same age as  
Monkhouse.

Mr. Justice Darling: I see that  
when arrested in the house they had  
cooked a supper of ham and eggs  
and had drunk four bottles of orange  
wine. They had a very good stock-  
in-trade and were rigged up as a firm  
of burglars.

Mr. Schultess-Young: They were  
not found on Monkhouse.

### A KLEPTOMANIAC.

Mr. Justice Darling: We may take  
it that Becker was the head of the  
firm.

Mr. Schultess-Young: He was  
released on the ground that he was a  
kleptomaniac and has to go up  
every three months.

Mr. Justice Darling: If he is a  
kleptomaniac he will soon be caught  
again. (Laughter.)

Mr. Schultess-Young: I am not  
responsible for that finding.

Mr. Justice Darling: Neither am I.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice

Salter said that three serious and

impudent burglaries were committed

in a week. For the sake of excite-  
ment Monkhouse had broken into the

house of three respectable and

inoffensive people. The three boys,

apparently in order to relieve the

tedium of their lives, had stolen £60

or £70 worth of property. The only

reason Monkhouse had not been sent

to Borstal was because there was a

suggestion that he was not fit for

treatment. There was now evidence

that he was clearly fit for that

treatment, and the sentence of 2

## HAMPSHIRE GIVE A PARTY.

### BOXING "TOO STRONG FOR RUSSIAN NERVES."

Omsk, March 15.—A party given  
by the 9th Hampshire in the spacious  
Town Theatre here took the form of  
a concert in honour of Admiral  
Kolchak, and it was attended by all  
the "elite" and high officialdom of  
the seat of Government.

The regiment provided an excellent  
programme, in which popular music  
ball songs predominated and were  
appreciated by the Russian  
audience, not so much for their  
musical merits as for the  
rollicking choruses that descended  
upon the occupants of the stalls  
from the upper regions. Humorous  
points went home easily, and it was  
plain that some of the singers were  
highly blessed in the matter of  
voice. The regiment, it should be  
said, is fortunate in possessing a  
talented officer who orders its per-  
formances (He was responsible for  
the party which so successfully  
toured among the troops in  
Mesopotamia last winter.)

The second part of the programme  
was made up mainly of spectacular  
items, and the physical drill done by  
a score of men in vests and white  
shorts regularly "brought the house  
down." The men looked fit for any-  
thing, and their evolutions, in this  
country of slow-moving people, were  
a miracle of alertness. The observa-  
tion of a Russian near me was trans-  
lated as being, "Holy Christopher!  
no wonder these British can fight!"

A three-round boxing contest was  
watched with great curiosity, for  
few Russians have ever seen "La  
Boxe," though they have continually  
encountered it in their reading and  
in illustrated papers. They sat still  
whilst two bantams hammered each  
other pink, and sighed with relief  
when the protagonists shook hands  
and departed from the stage. The  
comment of a local newspaper sums  
up the feeling about the British  
national sport: "A little too strong  
for our nerves."

Another newspaper, describing the  
concert, took the occasion to give  
the regiment an article to itself. The  
writer said that he knew England  
only from books—Shakespeare, Scott,  
Byron, Dickens, Wilde, and Kipling  
—and lacked a clear notion of its  
people. Then he suddenly realized,  
when he saw the quick, elastic files  
of English soldiers in the streets of  
Omsk:—

They march (says the writer)—if  
march is the word—with the light  
feet of sportsmen. Excellently  
clothed; healthy, fresh. The faces  
of strong, determined people, ex-  
pressing the blood of a nation. All  
seem young and at the height of  
their strength. They give the im-  
pression of what we Russians call  
culture, and more, of freedom,  
simplicity, and naturalness.

They have spent four years in  
India, and now they have come to  
this cheerless Siberia. Everything  
is strange to them, yet they walk  
about the town as if they had lived  
here all their lives, quietly, without  
open curiosity, nor do they lose  
themselves as some foreigners do.  
Their officers are simple and quiet,  
happily good-hearted, noble.

The indistinct figure of literature  
is made manifest in these English  
soldiers, who know how to live and  
conduct themselves. So fresh, so  
affable, such good spirits, such  
strength of body and mind. Yes, a  
fine people the English are! These  
Hampshires make us feel that about  
them.

The 9th Hampshire came here  
from India, after a record "hot  
weather," to find themselves in  
Siberia in a winter of almost un-  
paralleled severity. They endured 115  
deg. Fahr. in the summer, and six  
months later at Irkutsk on their way  
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climatic conditions, and it is a proof  
of the physical well-being of this  
battalion that it had a practically  
clean health sheet in India, and has  
suffered no ill here worse than  
frostbite, which is the eternal  
heritage of the dweller in Siberia.

Besides those mentioned in  
yesterday's China Mail as accom-  
panying the Governor yesterday on  
an inspection of U Yam Lane where  
the Government is resuming land,  
were Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster,  
member of Legislative Council and  
Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Assistant Colonial  
Secretary.

years would be quashed and 3 years'

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Monkhouse applied that the

sentence should begin from the date

of conviction, and the court granted

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E. D. C. WOLFE,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hongkong, July 8, 1919.

G. R.

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## ARMY AND STRIKES.

QUESTIONS ON SECRET WAR  
OFFICE CIRCULAR.

In the House of Commons recently Mr. Adamson, the leader of the Labour Party, drew the Government's attention to a circular (reproduced in the *Daily Herald*) issued by the War Office asking commanding officers for information as to whether the troops under their command would assist in strike breaking, whether they would parade for draft overseas, especially for Russia, whether there was any growth of trade unionism among them, and what effect outside trade unions have on them.

Capt. F. Guest: The document was a confidential circular issued three months ago, for which the War Office accept sole responsibility. At the time the country was threatened by a strike which would have brought the vital services, including the food supplies, to a standstill. It is not, and never has been, the intention of the Government to use troops to intervene in ordinary industrial disputes, but as the Government announced at the time, they conceived it to be their duty to take steps to prevent such a state of affairs arising. (Cheers.) General officers are entitled to obtain the views of their subordinates on any subject, and it was clearly necessary that the Government should be informed of the sentiments of the troops, before framing such a policy, as would safeguard the public interest.

Answering Mr. Adamson, Mr. Bonar Law said: "The circular was not brought specially to the notice of the Cabinet before it was issued as it was clearly within the scope of the duty of the War Office to find out in a general way the sentiments of the troops at the time. I hope some opportunity for discussion can be arranged on the vote of supply."

**BORA STILL ALIVE.**  
Mr. Kennedy Jones: Is it not an offence against the Defence of the Realm Act to publish a secret circular, and is it intended to take any action?

[A Labour Member: What about *The Times*!]

Mr. Bonar Law: The point is being considered.  
[Mr. Neil McLean: Will the general question of the prosecution of all other papers which have published confidential documents be considered?]  
Mr. Bonar Law: Oh, yes. No action will be taken specially because this is a Labour newspaper.  
Mr. Davidson said: Recent comment of the action of the War Office was being expressed among the workers, and some of the executives of the trade unions were contemplating drastic action.

Mr. Bonar Law: I should be very sorry if I thought that were the case. In the circumstances existing a Government could carry on only if it had the support of the country as a whole, and I think it would have that confidence.

COLONEL'S DAUGHTER  
IN THE DOCK.ADVENTURES OF GIRL WHO  
MARRIED A CHINAMAN.

A sequel to a midnight meeting on the steps of St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar-square, was related at West London, when May Liu, aged 28, no occupation and no home, was charged on remand, with being concerned with a Canadian soldier not in custody in breaking into premises in Avenue-road, Shepherd's-Bush, on January 10, and stealing property worth £25.

She pleaded guilty, and Detective-Sergeant Wigglesden said that inquiries showed that she was a woman of good birth and education, the daughter of a retired colonel, now deceased.

**CHINESE HUSBAND.**  
She married a Chinaman some years ago, but they parted, and she afterwards lived with an American abroad, and they both came to England.

She had at that time a considerable amount of money, but the American ran through it all, and then disappeared, leaving her with a child two years old.

She afterwards picked up with a Canadian soldier, and she alleged that it was at his instigation that one night in January she went to the house in Avenue-road, where she had formerly lodged, got in by the window, and stole a clock and other articles, which she pledged.

**ON ST. MARTIN'S STEPS.**

Mr. Oswald Hanson, for the accused, observed that her life had been as sad as one could imagine.

After the American had deserted her she got into very low water and was sitting on the steps of St. Martin's Church, penniless and friendless, when she met the Canadian soldier, who said Mr. Hanson, was in much the same plight.

They apparently agreed to throw in their lot together. They got into desperate straits, and she was tempted to steal this property.

The soldier disappeared, and then she drifted until she found herself in hospital.

**BOUND OVER.**

Mr. Hanson added that the accused had a small annuity from a certain source, and he understood that a lady was willing to offer her a home and to look after her.

The magistrate bound her over in £20 to come up for judgment if called upon within twelve months.

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## AUSTRALIAN LABOUR RIOT.

26 POLICEMEN INJURED IN  
FIGHT WITH DOCK  
STRIKERS.

The strike of lumpers at Fremantle developed into a serious riot on May 3.

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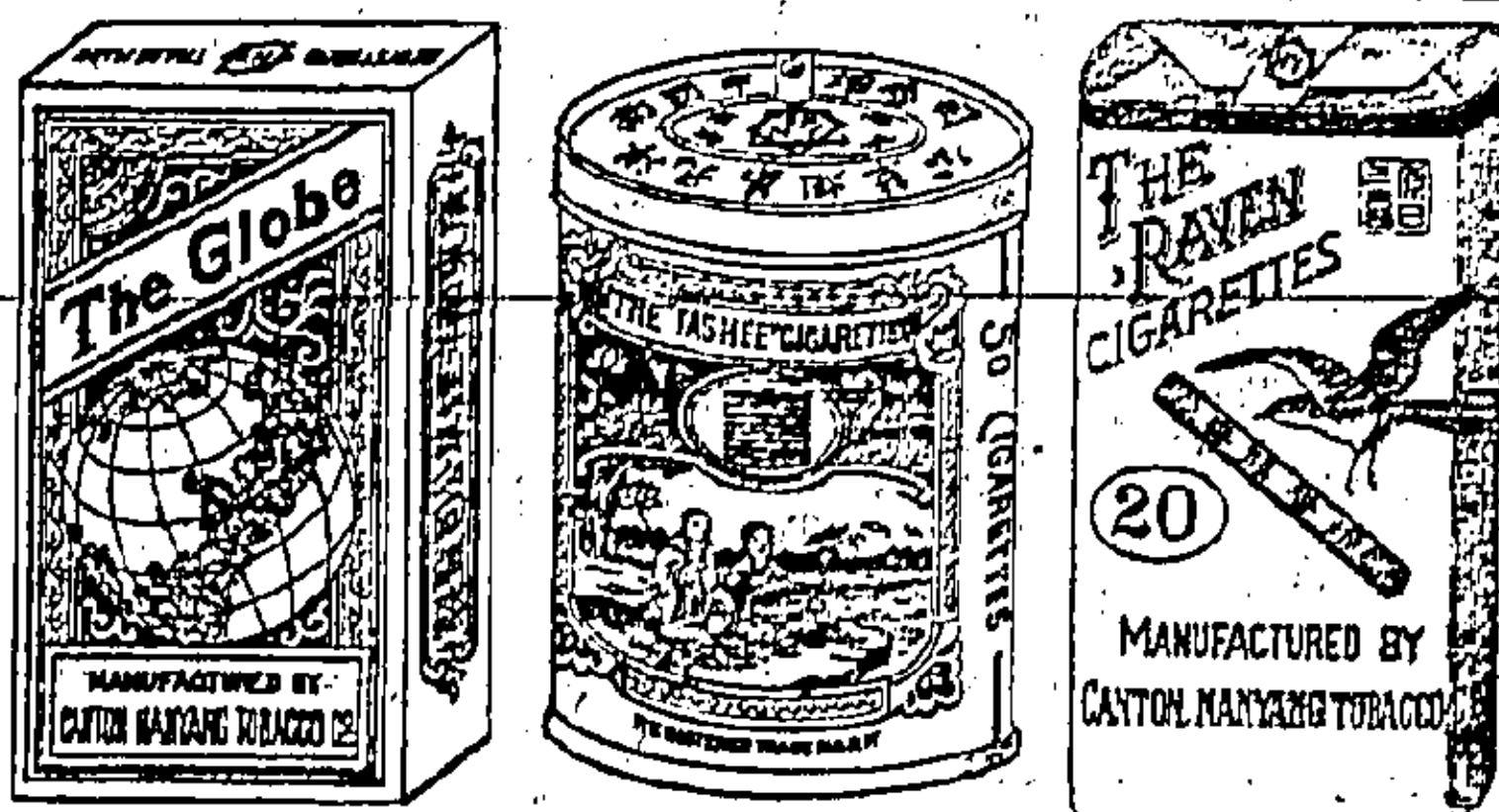
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Lord Fisher, who had an enthusiastic reception, said they could not expect him to parallel the two orators who had preceded him, the American Ambassador, Mr. Davies, and Mr. Josephus Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy. An American citizen learned to address his countrymen as soon as he was weaned. (Laughter.) Therefore, they were out of it altogether. But there was a marvellous sentence in Holy Scripture: "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh."

"My friend here, the First Lord of the Admiralty over there," (laughter) proceeded Lord Fisher, "talked to you a great deal about the League of Nations. I think that it would be pleasant to you if I were to tell you all about America. I was there one week. He has been over here one week. (Laughter and cheers.) I went over there for one week because my only son married the only daughter of a great Philadelphian. I think on account of that union of hearts you ought to have selected me as Ambassador to Washington, but I am too young (laughter)—and the interesting thing is only the young can get to Heaven. (Laughter.) To get to Heaven you must be as a little child, and therefore the simple sailor has no chance."

## A STORY OF KING EDWARD.

King Edward, who was a very kind friend to me—in fact, he was my only friend at one time—(cheers)—said, "Do you know you are the best hated man in the British Empire?" I said, "Yes, perhaps I am." He said, "Do you know that I am the only friend you have got?" I said, "Perhaps your Majesty is right, but you have backed a winner." (Cheers.) When afterwards I came out on top I said to him, "Do you remember I said you had backed a winner. Well, you did, and the betting was a thousand to one." (Laughter.)

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"Presently one of his officers went up and whispered something. I sent the port round, and the Admiral then got up and made the best speech I ever heard. He said: 'It was a damned fine old hen that was hatched the American Eagle.' (Laughter.)"



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### MARRIAGE.

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### The China Mail.

TELETYPE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1919.

### THE PEAK TRAMS.

Possibly it does no good to say that the engineers of the Peak Tramway should have foreseen the recent landslides at the time they altered the gradient, and that they ought to have put up retaining masonry there and then. It is being said by a good many people. If the company prefers to have helpful suggestions, we can supply some. Let it think first, last, and all the time, that it is a Public Service. Let it remember that the comfort and safety and convenience of its patrons should be its first concern. Does it? Not conspicuously. Will it? Wear watching. The season ticket holders were rushed for an extra \$6 a quarter in wartime. The ferry, owing to cheaper coal, has reduced its fares. If coal is cheaper to the ferry, it must be cheaper to the mountain railway. Yet we hear nothing of a return to the old rates. It looks as if the company, which has spent some money on improvements (chiefly in the direction of cheaper working) and more on freezing out competition, is determined to get it from the public by continuing this surtax of \$36 instead of \$30. Suppose the fare remain unchanged. In cases like the present, where the season-ticket patrons (upon whom the company chiefly exists) are seriously inconvenienced and indeed deprived of something they have paid for in advance, what does the company do to atone? Does it even express regret? Does it take the trouble to announce in the *China Mail* that owing to an unfortunate landslide it regrets temporary inconvenience and begs indulgence, etc? It does not. It

leaves its patrons to find out for themselves what has happened and what is going to happen. If it were well managed, and did the right thing, it would on such occasions hire a lot of chairs and carry its patrons in them over the two sections of its own route that are out of gear. That is not an unreasonable expectation. Other carriers do it. It has contracted with its season-ticket holders to carry them from top to bottom and vice versa. It offers no rebate when it fails to carry out its contract. It doesn't even put a man in the bottom station to tell the casual and unwitting passenger that there is anything wrong or where he is going. Had it not been for an obliging bookstall clerk the other evening, a stranger would have missed a dinner engagement on Mount Kellett, for he was waiting at the station for the tram to come. They could at least leave an illuminated notice in the stations that are not used, telling the stranger what to do. But the conduct of the company seems to be all of a piece. It enjoys a lucrative monopoly, and doesn't care a jot for other people's troubles, even when they are due to its own default. You can like it or lump it, it seems to say. One of these days the people will do more than grumble. They will take to chairs for the whole of the journey, and boycott the line. Then its apathetic managers will perhaps wake up.

### "TILL THE NEW GOVERNOR COMES."

"At the moment," says a contemporary, the Government "has a very comprehensive housing scheme for all sections of the community—British, Portuguese and Chinese—which has been accepted in principle by the Colonial Office and merely awaits the approval of the new Governor." The words italicized arrest attention and suggest the query, Why? Perhaps the first thing they moot is their truth. Is the procrastination connected with the forthcoming advent of a new administrator, or is it merely "pretty Fanny's way"? All good governments make haste slowly, and proceed with typical deliberation their wondrous to perform. It is "old custom." It is a tradition of the service. And it is sometimes inevitable, necessary, and right. There is, then, at least a doubt.

But now suppose it to be true that things are being held up until the new Governor arrives. If so, we protest. It isn't necessary, and it isn't right. That reason is insufficient. It is also unsound, as a moment's reflection on the constitution will convince. *Le roi est mort, vive le roi* implies a principle. It implies that the accident of one individual or another being at the

head of the State is not to count, not to interrupt the even flow of organized administration. Governors are King's representatives and in substance are Kings. Journalists talk of one Governor's "policy" being unlike the "policy" of another, but that is impertinent. They may differ in energy, in industry, in ability, but not in "policy." The greatest good of the greatest number is their ready-made policy, and they have to administer the Colony on lines long laid down. Why should one Amurath hesitate to give an order in fear that the Amurath to succeed him might countermand it? That is the plain suggestion of such a theory, and we cannot entertain it. If procrastination is for such a reason indulged in, it should not be. That it manifestly should not be occurs to us as a good reason for suspecting that it isn't. We have thanked the Government and praised the Government in yesterday's *China Mail* for "getting a move on." We are satisfied to believe that it is still moving, and to remember that Rome wasn't built in a day. If the Press seem impatient at times, wise officials know that it is merely over-emphasis. In the ardour of persuasion, it is natural (and necessary) to "pile it on a bit." It was almost impossible to exaggerate the urgency of our housing problem, and as we said yesterday, we rejoice how in the belief that the gods have heard our prayer. If their mills grind slowly—you know the rest of it.

### APOLOGY FOR AVOIDING THE GREAT.

While it would be wrong to deny that homage is the due of the great, or that there is the duty of paying proper respect to those highly placed, it is fair to admit that there are men who ought to be excused if they fall in such courtesies. Of such are naturally humble men, of externals uncourteous and unpleasing, that desire not favour or countenance, nor could hope for it if they did. Men that lack leisure, giving up most of their waking hours for a wage, expending the rest in study, and in reading themselves for death, cannot wait in the porches of the mighty. If they be modest men, they argue that they have nothing to offer that is worthy, and are shy of poaching on the great man's time. If they are poor but proud men, they shrink from exposing their dearth to the eye of grandeur. If they have once been themselves great, and are now fallen low, the duty is a task they shrink from. It is kinder to leave them in their obscurity. If they be thoughtful, brooding men, that have no "small talk," and are not facile in flattery or compliment, for them to make a mere "call" is torture. Afraid to bore (which were, indeed, *lese majeste*) by essaying conversation where they ought to listen, and having no title to hear any words of moment, they stay away, and incur perhaps the suspicion of calculated rudeness. Uncouth, unhappy men, to whom rank may not safely bend, yet from whom rank requires nothing they are able to give, let them be pitied and forgiven, and let go their way. These are formalities, the Perigordian essayist says, the omission of which, provided it be discretionary, and not through mistake, is no breach of decorum. Here we have striven to show that the omission is not due to lack of goodwill, or to wanton disrespect, but entirely due to the fact that the grub cannot follow the butterfly.

However cryptic this may seem at sight, There's one will savvy 'tis to him we write.

### SUCKERS.

The intriguing and well-told tale of an imposing and posing Chinese, taking up a collection for a memorial to those who fell in the Chinese Civil War, is not officially before the police. Presumably no report or complaint has been addressed to them. A man of plausible address and aristocratic manners is alleged to have fished successfully for suckers at the To Yuen restaurant at West Point. He talked of his share in the revolution, and they "loved him for the dangers he had passed." He posed as a man of high rank, and they worshipped him. He pretended to be wealthy (he himself would give the site for the memorial and \$5,000 toward it) and they welcomed the opportunity to co-operate with so generous a man. A substantial sum, we are told by the *Daily Press*, was collected on the spot. Next day neither the sum nor its gracious custodian was substantial. Both had faded away like the colours of the evening sky, and the patrons and the snobs, the gullible ones, looked uneasily upon each other and whispered the Chinese equivalent for "stung." They are not the first, and they will not be the last. So long as mere ostentation commands the respect of men, so long will men be diddled by the wily.

### NEWS.

Have you heard how Edyth Hyland, the singer who has been delighting us lately at the Theatre, lost at the Hongkong Hotel the diamond necklace given her by the King of Siam? Except that Miss Hyland never owned a diamond necklace, never met

the King of Siam, never had a present from him, did not sing in Bangkok, never lost any article whatsoever in the Hongkong Hotel, never reports it to the police, and never highly appreciated what she never had, the story is true enough. (To be "news.") She lost a bead necklace at the theatre, valued at about \$2. Incidentally, Miss Hyland was rather annoyed by the story, which puts her under the undeserved suspicion of employing a stale and discredited advertising dodge. Her voice is her best advertisement. The lady left by the *Dunera* to-day at noon.

### THE RETURNING GERMAN.

Here is a little advt. clipped from a Home paper: Carl Fuchs, having been a civil prisoner of war until recently, has returned as a Resuming Violoncello Lessons and Concerts. Address: Ingle nook, Ashley Road, Hale, Cheshire. A gentleman with a name like that should be introduced to Prince Arthur. And with a nerve like that he should be made manager of the Peak Tramway.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6d.

The Shisen Maru and Kaijo Maru each brought a cargo of coal to Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard and child left for Vancouver by the *Empress of Russia* for a holiday.

The Unnan Maru from Singapore and Saigon brought 2,150 tons of cargo which comprised rice, meal and tin.

The s.s. Paoting, Kwong sai, Kaijo Maru, Unnan Maru, Tofuka Maru, Patriot, Taming, and Sunning, are late shipping arrivals.

Pay Lieut. H. Harvey, R.N.R., and Pay Sub-Lieut. G. H. Ross, R.N.R., left for Home by the *Empress of Russia* to be demobilized.

To-day's return shows one case of plague, one of enteric, and two of c.s. fever (which makes its reappearance after a noticeable vacation).

The s.s. Patriot (Capt. Le Brun) from Chingwantao brought 2,670 tons of coal, and small quantities of coke and bricks this morning, consigned to the agents, Moller & Co.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper is the only nomination among the Justices of the peace for a seat on the Licensing Board. He will therefore be re-elected. The vacant arose through Mr. Hooper's three years on the board having expired.

A long string of crackers was left off from the verandah of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank this morning as a send off to Mr. G. B. Dunnett of the Bank's staff who with his bride leaves for Home to-day on the s.s. "Empress of Russia."

Commander R. W. Myburgh, R.N., and Mrs. Myburgh left for Home by the *Empress of Russia*. Commander Myburgh has just completed his period of service as Commander H.M. Hongkong Dockyard and has been relieved by Commander F.M. Hodgson, R.N.

Mrs. Isolina da Silva, mother of Mr. Paulo da Silva of the Export department of Messrs. Sincere & Co., died at the Government Civil Hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the R. C. Cemetery, and was well attended. There were many beautiful wreaths and floral tributes. The deceased is survived by three sons with whom much sympathy is felt by relatives and friends.

The following is culled from the *China Critic*: "We understand that several actions are being heard at the Belgian Consulate of claims against the Grand Wagon's Lite Coy. for bookings on the 'Neurata,' which were not completed on the arrival of the would-be travellers at Shanghai; who after staying at Shanghai for different periods were obliged to return to Tientsin and now claim their expenses at Shanghai and by the rail there and back."

The work of driving a tunnel beneath the Shimonoeki Straits is to be started during the present fiscal year. The estimated cost is Yen 20,000,000 (just one-tenth of the estimate for tunnelling the Straits of Dover), the work to be spread over ten years. The first business to be taken in hand is, of course, to conduct geological investigations and make the necessary surveys. To superintend these investigations Mr. Hiraga, an expert of the Railway Board, will leave Tokyo for Shimonoeki shortly.

### LATE INSPECTOR TERRETT'S FAMILY.

With the concurrence of the Captain Superintendent of Police a subscription will be raised on behalf of the widow and children of the late Inspector Terrett.

### PREPARING FOR PEACE DAY.

Preparations for the forthcoming Peace Celebrations are making rapid progress. Already many of the local business houses are erecting scaffolds outside their buildings for illumination and other purposes while the Hongkong Electric Co., is busy fitting electric lights on the various statues in the square which promises to be the most picturesque sight in town. Huge flagstaffs covered with red cloth ("Venetian masts") have already been put up in Statue Square, while no pains are being spared in other directions to make this site the centre of attraction. The V.R.C. appears to be busy on an ambitious scheme of decoration.

### WIDOW CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES.

A Chinese widow was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme with obtaining money by false pretences. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton prosecuted. The defendant, it was alleged, went to a pawnshop and said she would like to pawn two pairs of bangles for \$33. She represented the bangles to be of pure gold and the pawnbroker gave her the sum demanded. On closer examination later, he found the articles to be of an inferior metal and worth about \$12. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The bangles, she stated, had been given her by a friend and owing to pressing circumstances she had taken to pawn. On application from Inspector Macdonald hearing was adjourned.

### CHESHIRE PROPERTY SALES.

A famous Cheshire dairy farm (Baddley Hall, Nantwich) has been sold to Mr. Thomas Hitchen for £15,750. A portion of the Doddington estate of Major Sir D. L. Broughton was sold at Crewe recently. A dozen valuable farms were acquired by the tenants before the sale. Small holdings sold well, and a mixed farm of 83 acres at Hatherston fetched £3,775. A dairy farm of 45 acres at Hough sold for £3,050.

### STEALING TRAM RIDES.

A Chinese boy was charged with having a free tram ride at Shaukwan. Sergeant Shannon, conducting the prosecution stated that these youths were creating a great deal of trouble to the tramway people. In most cases these culprits were employees of the Taikoo Dockyard. In the present case the boy flatly refused to alight from the car when warned off. Fined \$3.

### AN EXTRADITION CASE.

Three Chinese were recently apprehended by the Hongkong Police on representations made by the Canton authorities for their reprisal on charges of kidnapping and robbery in Chinese territory. Produced before Mr. Orme the fugitives were remanded.

### MESSENGER LOSES \$1,500.

#### SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

A coal merchant of Des Voeux Road Central sent a new hand, a few days ago to pay \$1,500 to another firm. The employee returned with a queer story. He said that on getting into a ricksha four foot-pads set on him and relieving him of the money made off. The Police have been communicated with but up to the present no arrests have been made.

### RETURN OF "PHEUM-PENH."

#### DUE TO BOILER LEAKING.

The s.s. "Pheumph" (Capt. De La Sala) left harbour at 1.30 yesterday for Saigon. After leaving she developed boiler troubles, due to a leakage, and returned to port at 3.40, moored at B 5. Repairs having been effected the "Pheumph" left again at 2 p.m. to-day.

### DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

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### COMMERCE AND THE SERVICES.

Headquarters China Command.  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1919.

Sir,—The attached copy of a letter and resolution passed by the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom having been received from the War Office, is now forwarded for favour of insertion in the "Press."

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) G. Cassel, Major.  
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., China Command.  
COPY.  
Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom.  
Parliament Mansions,  
Victoria Street, S.W.1.  
8th May, 1919.  
Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, M.P.  
Secretary of State for War.

War Office, S.W.

Sir,—I have the honour by the direction of the President and Council of this Association, to inform you that the attached Resolution expressing thanks to His Majesty's Forces was unanimously adopted at the recent Annual Meeting of this Association when some 500 delegates were present from over 100 Chambers of Commerce.

I have been instructed to transmit a copy to you, and to express the hope that the contents may be made known to the Army and Air Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
(Sgd.) R. R. Dunwoody,  
Secretary.

COPY.

### HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

Five hundred delegates from over 100 Chambers of Commerce in Annual Meeting assembled, unanimously express to His Majesty The King their profound admiration of the services rendered by the Royal Navy, its auxiliaries and personnel throughout the War. The silent patience, the loyal obedience, the humane gallantry to a defeated foe, no less than the heroism and skill which is the tradition of the Royal Navy, has been more than maintained in the War and have enhanced its reputation in the opinion of the world.

They record their profound admiration for the heroic and glorious achievements of the British Army and their pride in the youthful Citizens of the Empire who came from shop and office, mine and forge and field, submitted themselves to training and discipline and then bore themselves like seasoned soldiers before their enemy, and achieved along with their gallant allies a complete and glorious victory.

Their admiration of the gallant and splendid work carried out by the Royal Air Force in all parts of the world over land and sea. Their appreciation of the gallant and meritorious services of the Mercantile Marine, who, by their unflinching devotion to duty, assisted in securing the victory. They recognise that the maintenance of supplies for the Allies was due to their unflinching courage in facing and helping to overcome the submarine menace. And they further wish to lay their tribute of gratitude on the resting places of all those of His Majesty's Forces who, for the sake of King and Country, laid down their lives, and to express their profound sympathy with those who remain to mourn their loss.

### DEPARTURE OF "EMPRESS OF RUSSIA."

The "Empress of Russia" presented a rather chaotic appearance this morning, just prior to her departure. The approach to the gangway was congested with launches and motor boats. On board the ship was filled with a moving crowd of passengers, visitors, chair sellers, etc.

Another big batch of Hongkong people left on the ship which sailed shortly after noon. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dunnett had a crowd of relatives and friends to see them off. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are going to Victoria B.C. on holiday. Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. R. E. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pattenden, Mrs. W. M. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lang were among other well known residents leaving on holiday by the "Empress."

### POPULAR OFFICER DEPARTS.

Captain C. H. Goode, Adjutant of the Manchester Regt left for Home to-day by the "Empress of Russia" to demobilize. Lt. Col. R. K. Harvey, Commanding the Manchesters, Capt. Burrell and other officers, and a number of Warrant and N.C. Officers testified to Captain Goode's popularity by being at Blake Pier to see him off and wish him good luck and *bon voyage*.

### DARING PIRACY LAST NIGHT.

#### POLICE ARREST FIVE PIRATES.

A daring piracy in local waters took place last night. A small fishing junk, the home of its master, wife and four children lay at 11 o'clock last night in the sheltered waters of Lamma Islands.

Suddenly five men armed with revolvers appeared in another boat alongside. Fearful threats were made to the occupants.

The pirates were prepared to shoot and did so, but how many times cannot be ascertained now. The master of the junk was shot in the leg and jumped overboard. The pirates shut the woman and children below and proceeded to steal the junk. The sails were hoisted and soon the junk, with the master's wife and children kidnapped, vanished into the night.

Meanwhile the master had struggled ashore, landing at Aberdeen where he at once made for the Police Station to report. Police Sgt. Davis, i/c of Aberdeen Police Station at once took action. He circulated particulars of the piracy to the other stations. The Police took special steps to follow the pirates.

Police Sgt. Woolford with a party went on No. 1, Police cruising launch in pursuit. A long and careful search of the Islands between Pui Toi and Waglan was made. At last the stolen junk was located and the pirates quickly arrested.

The master's wife and children were rescued. As showing the desperate methods used by the pirates, the woman was found to be shot in both legs. She was removed to the hospital this morning. All the pirates were safely lodged in jail and will come up for trial in due course.

The prompt action of the Police in effecting such a quick arrest is worthy of praise.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

List of vessels in port this morning.

Japanese	Chinese	French
Shisen Maru	Empress of Russia	Jade
Kaijo Maru	Hangsang	Hanoi
Unnan Maru	Loongsang	Dutch
Choyo Maru	Taksang	Tibodas
Royu Maru	Cardium	Bestang
Nissin Maru		Sultan van Koetei
Katori Maru		
Manila Maru		
Chigago Maru		
Kiyo Maru		
Massayoshi Maru		
	Chingchow	
	Hong Wan I	
	Telemachus	
	Amherst	
	Childar	
	Homestead	
	Tisonardi	
	Tancerville	

### TIMES CHANGE.

AND OFFICERS WITH THEM. The recent amendments to the Army Act include a provision for dealing with persons assisting officers to desert.

Through the past ages such provision only existed to deal with persons assisting soldiers to desert. The times having changed the Army Council finds the inclusion of this new clause necessary. The *United Service Gazette* in recording the new departure does so with cordial tears.

### BILLIARDS.

In the Naval Dockyard Club last night, the first final for the Club's handicap cup was played off. The finalists were Mr. R. W. Beane (ove 70) and Mr. F. J. McCarthy (ove 75). The game was 250. The luckless player played capital billiards but McCarthy was right off. Beane broke 20 and over by. Beane was frequent and he soon eliminated his handicap. When McCarthy had reached 100 Beane was on the point of taking the lead. Beane won the game easily, the scores reading: Beane, 250; McCarthy, 145.

After the game Mr. Guy Kennett, Chief Constructor, presented the cup to Mr. Beane, and congratulated the winner on the fine game he had played.

The Club cup has a plink size mounted with silver shields on which will be engraved the name of the winner each year. Mr. Beane's name is thus the first to be entered. As a memento of the occasion the winner was presented with a replica of the cup. The other prize winners in the tournament were Messrs. F. J. McCarthy, S. E. Alderman and W. B. Conway, second, third and fourth prizes respectively.



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S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Bombay about
"DUNERA"	10th July at Noon	26th July
"DILWARA"	28th July	13th August

FOR CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS AND RANGOON.

S.S.	Leave Hongkong about	Due Calcutta about
"JAPAN"	22nd July	13th August

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LONDON & ANTWERP	AMAZON MARU	End of July
	ALTAI MARU	Middle of August
GENOA & BOMBAY	SAIGON MARU	Tuesday, 15th July
	INDUS MARU	Friday, 25th July
SUENOS	AKRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS, MAURITIUS, DURBAN & CAPE TOWN via SINGAPORE.	
	HAWAII MARU	Sunday, 18th July
SOMBAI	COLOMBO	Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.
	SAIGON MARU	Tuesday, 15th July
	INDUS MARU	Friday, 25th July
SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE	SHISEN MARU	Saturday, 13th July
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	SWATOW	FRIDAY	July 13, Daylight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	SWATOW	TUESDAY	July 14, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SWATOW	FRIDAY	July 15, at Noon
SHANGHAI	SWATOW	FRIDAY	July 17, at Noon
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	SWATOW	FRIDAY	July 20, Daylight
SHANGHAI	SWATOW	FRIDAY	July 22, at Noon

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MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY	July 11, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	WINGSANG	SUNDAY	July 13, Daylight
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	WEDNESDAY	July 16, at Noon
MANILA	YUENSANG	FRIDAY	July 18, at 2 p.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	CHASANG	FRIDAY	July 18, at 3 p.m.

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## JUDGE ON GLOOMY WIVES.

### "PEACE TERMS" TO A HUSBAND.

Mrs. Louisa Bowles, of North-hill, Highgate, sued in the Divorce division before Mr. Justice Coleridge, for a judicial separation from her husband, Horace Edgar Bowles, an analytical chemist, on the grounds of his alleged cruelty and misconduct. The charges were denied.

Mr. Hastings said that Mr. Bowles' income was close on £1,000 a year, but in 17 years he gave Mrs. Bowles only 4 dresses. They kept no servant, and Mrs. Bowles had to do all the housework, look after the children, and do the washing. Her life was one of worry, disappointment, and trouble. At last, at the end of 1916, her health gave way, and she separated from her husband, intending to spend 6 months "on the land."

In June 1917 Mrs. Bowles wrote to her husband that she was better and was coming back. She asked that she should be treated more like the mistress of the house than like a maid of all work, and continued:

Please let me have more personal liberty. . . . If I want to go out to see any friends or have some friend at home occasionally, even to stop the night, I would like to feel that you will welcome them for my sake. You may be sure that I will never abuse such liberty.

In reply, continued counsel, her husband wrote a caustic letter, in which he made light of her "peace terms," as he called them. She did not, in fact, go back until some months later. Mr. Bowles received her very coldly. On April 25, 1918 he assaulted her, and in June 1918 she left him and presented her petition.

Mrs. Bowles, giving evidence, said the cause of her unhappiness was that, although she worked very hard, she could never do anything right. In 1908 a Mr. Edwards made a communication to her about his step-daughter, in consequence she accused her husband of having miscondacted himself with this girl in his laboratory. He admitted it and begged her to get Edwards not to tell his father. She interceded with Edwards, and as a result Mr. Bowles' father was not informed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Beddington, she said it was true that she detested her husband. In a memorandum written by her on August 26, 1916, she wrote:

Horace tries to be kind and make me feel better, but the time is past. I know now, and have known for a long time, that I have never loved him.

HUSBAND'S DENIALS.

Mr. Bowles, the respondent, said he believed that the cause of the unhappiness was that his wife had married under a wrong impression of what marriage meant. There was no truth in the suggestion that he had admitted misconduct with Edwards' step-daughter. The girl had come to his office on one occasion and spoken to him about some pills. When he found she had come alone, he sent her away. He had not knocked his wife down on April 25, 1918.

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The Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It became necessary to alter the articles having regard to the resolution which will be moved at the following meeting to issue further Ordinary Shares £2 as to enable the directors to accept a coupon as evidence of ownership of a share warrant to bearer instead of requiring the holder of a share warrant to produce the warrant for inspection by the company before subscribing for his pro rata allotment. It was a real difficulty because many of the shares of the company are held throughout the world, for instance, not only in the United States, but also in Australia, China, etc.

As it became necessary to hold this meeting for that purpose, we therefore decided to ask for the approval of the shareholders to the other alterations indicated in the notice and to clear up any outstanding points with regard to the position of the directors and their remuneration. Most of the directors are the active managers of the business and occupy positions of responsibility, and in those positions are paid salaries. I may mention that no directors' fees are paid, and, therefore, those directors who do not occupy the positions of managers or some other responsible position do not get any remuneration from the company in any form. We, therefore, desire to have powers to remunerate directors for services as mentioned by Clause No. 4 of the resolution.

We also thought that it would be a convenient time, as this meeting was to be held, to take the opportunity of inserting a new article permitting any capital assets in excess of the company's paid-up capital to be distributed amongst the holders of the Ordinary Shares as by way of a dividend. That is carried out in Clause 5 of the resolution. It is quite an ordinary clause in articles of association at the present day, and has been acted upon in many instances recently by companies who have distributed their surplus assets. In taking these powers I do not desire to indicate that we have any intention—at any rate, at present—of using the power, but I think it desirable to have it. I therefore beg to propose the resolution to alter the articles of association, and will ask Mr. H. Cunliffe-Owen to second it.

Mr. H. Cunliffe-Owen seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

## ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I now come to the meeting at which the Ordinary Shareholders only are entitled to attend and vote, and with your permission I propose to take the notice calling the meeting as read. ("Agreed.") You will observe that the first part of the resolution covers the proposed issue of shares to the directors at £2 per share, and the latter covers the proposed offer of shares pro rata to the Ordinary Shareholders as of June 3 prox. at par. Dealing with the proposed issue to directors, I would like to point out that the net profits of the company have increased from £148,541 in the first year of its existence to £3,140,174 in the sixteenth year—namely, the last completed year up to Sept. 30 last. The whole of the directors are actively engaged in the tobacco business. None of them receive any fees for acting as directors, and it is no exaggeration to say that, with their knowledge and experience, they could successfully conduct businesses of their own if they were so engaged instead of being employed by the company.

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## SHARES ISSUED.

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Many of the shareholders have expressed the view that that was in the interests of the company, and I venture to suggest, judging from the results of the company's trading, it would be no exaggeration to say that the method has proved an unqualified success in retaining the services of experts in the business in its unbroken successful career. (Cheers.) It will be observed that out of the eighteen directors it is proposed to make the allotments to thirteen of them, in addition to the president of the Export-Less Tobacco Company, which, I may explain, is our leaf-buying organization in America, upon the successful conduct of which the property of the company materially depends.

## ISSUE TERMS.

The terms of the agreement which each director will have to enter into are roughly these:—That a certain number of shares, to be fixed by the board, will on application within three months be allotted to him at the price of £2 per share, a fifth of which will become his absolute property at the end of each of the five years, but if he dies in the meantime or resigns his directorship or ceases to be employed by the company, the shares still remaining the subject of the agreement have to be sold by the secretary of the company and the director is repaid out of the proceeds the sum of £2 per share, being the amount which he has paid for the shares, and the balance is appropriated for the benefit of the company, and forms part of its funds. In addition, each director has to give security for the performance of his part of the indenture. It will thus be seen that each of the directors must serve the five years before obtaining the full benefit of the shares proposed to be allotted to him.

This agreement is better for the company than the one entered into in 1912, as under these agreements a director had the option, even if he left the service of the company, of purchasing the shares at a further amount beyond the original price paid for the shares, but in no case was that exercised except in the case of one director who died shortly before the five years expired, and the widow exercised her option to purchase.

It has been remarked to me that the names of Mr. Hignett, one of the deputy chairmen, and myself do not appear in the resolution as directors who will participate in the proposed allotment, and I desire to say that, although the Ordinary Shareholders who have had this subject under discussion were good enough to suggest that both Mr. Hignett and I should participate, I personally did not care to enter into any obligation which would entail upon me the active duties for a further five years, apart from the fact that I have undertaken duties as a Member of Parliament, and Mr. Hignett, who will second this resolution, also felt that he did not care to bind himself to undertake obligations for a further five years.

TERMS OF ISSUE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I now come to the second part of the resolution which provides for the issue of 2,181,733 Ordinary Shares to the Ordinary Shareholders on June 3 proximo in the proportion of one share for every three existing Ordinary shares, ignoring fractions. We propose to issue those shares at par, and the £1 per share will be payable on August 15 next.

As so many of the share warrants to bearer for Ordinary shares are held in various parts of the world, we propose to dispense with the necessity of the share warrants being lodged with the company so as to avoid the risk of loss in the mails, and to accept the judgment of a coupon as evidence of ownership, the shares to rank for dividend as from August 15 next, or such later date as payment with the consent of the directors may be made thereafter.

We have put in the last-mentioned clause in the resolution to give an opportunity to the directors to accept applications in, for instance, cases where the application line to be sent from, say, Australia or China, where shares are held, and the mails from which countries take a very considerable time to reach London.

As we indicated in the circular accompanying the notice, much larger capital is now required for the conduct of the business, due to the higher cost of land and all other materials and of labour and production generally, and as an instance we mention that we had to borrow from our bankers in September and October last the sum of £3,000,000 towards the expenses of the purchases of raw material. I am not suggesting that that sum in any way represented the amount we had to finance, but it was a sum required to

## make up the amount required for purchases of leaf tobacco.

We still owe our bankers the £3,000,000, and in addition there are other obligations which we have to meet in the form of excess profits duty and other taxation during the summer months. It is, therefore, necessary for us to have beyond our available resources a sum of at least between two and three millions to efficiently carry on the business of the company.

Nearly eight months of our financial year have expired, and so far as that goes, I may say that we have every hope that we shall this year be able to maintain the rate of dividend of 80 per cent., free of income-tax upon the ordinary shares. I hope that in saying that I shall not be taken to mean that we pledge ourselves to pay that dividend because that would be further than we are prepared to say, but we have every confident hope. I therefore beg to move the resolution, and will ask Mr. Hignett to second it.

Mr. L. Hignett seconded the resolution.

## LORD ST. DAVIDS' SPEECH.

Viscount St. Davids: Some of the companies of which I am chairman have a considerable holding in the shares of this great corporation, and we take the greatest possible interest in it; and on this proposal to give these shares at a low price to the directors I have very strong views. The views I hold are these: Nobody can say that the directors of this company are guinea-pigs; they are all very high-class experts. They are men who in an ordinary business would be acting as partners on their own account. They are tobacco magnates, they are the great men of the tobacco trade; and everybody knows it. We hear a great deal in these times about democracy; and I venture to say that this company is a very good instance—indeed, one of the best instances—of democracy in finance. You have a body of experts who, instead of trading on their own account, are trading in the interests of the public, big or small, who like to take a stake in the company. We have in this company some very big shareholders; we have also some very small shareholders; and the shareholders, whether big or small, have done astonishingly well. It is a wonderful thing to think that anybody outside a smoker, or a man who takes any interest in the tobacco trade for any reason—can come here, and for a few pounds, buy shares and participate in the whole future of this great business enterprise, and speaking for myself, I venture to think—although I may be wrong—that people who even today buy any of these new shares which are being issued will probably do as well as any of the holders who originally bought. I have been told, but I hope it is not true, that there are one or two shareholders who rather disapprove of this proposal to let the directors have these shares at £2 per share. They say it is a "plum" for the directors. So it is; but think of the "plum" we are getting ourselves.

As nearly as I can reckon, the shares which are being allotted to the shareholders at £1 per share are a bonus to the shareholders of something like £10,000,000. Is not that a pretty big "plum" for us to divide? And when I am getting a share of a "plum" like that I do not grudge the directors getting a share of it too. I am very glad that they should do so. There is only one thing I could wish. This proposal gives a number of our directors to us for five years. I very much wish Mr. Hood and the rest of his friends had seen their way to tie themselves too. One thing which is not mentioned in the balance-sheet is one of our best assets, and that is our board of directors. I can tell you with very great confidence. Supposing your board of directors left this company, any man could go round the City to-day, with the names of the directors on a piece of paper, and if he said that those directors were willing to start another company of their own in opposition to this, he would have no trouble at all within twenty-four hours in getting £5,000,000 or more for those directors, to start with. Now, those are not directors we want to lose; we want to keep them. I am quite certain we are going to do it, not grudgingly, but like gentlemen, cheerfully and gladly. They have done astonishingly well for us; I hope they will do astonishingly well for us in the future, and I hope they will take many more opportunities of coming here in future years with the same proposals for their benefit and the same proposals for ours. (Cheers.)

## THE CHAIRMAN'S THANKS.

The chairman having thanked Viscount St. Davids for his kind remarks, he put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Viscount St. Davids, seconded by Mr. L. B. Jacobs, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and directors, and the proceedings then terminated.

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
OF CHINA.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Engineering Society of China was held on June 24 at the Royal Asiatic Society's rooms, Shanghai, when, in spite of the very inclement weather, a fair attendance of members received a report of the year's work.

The President, Mr. W. J. Williams, took the chair and after calling upon those present to stand in silent tribute during the reading of the names of those members who had passed away during the season under review, he proceeded with the report, of which the following is a summary:—The roll of membership now comprises 5 honorary members, 108 members, 18 honorary associates and 8 students. Of these numbers, 23 members and one honorary associate were elected during the past season.

A gratifying increase in the interest taken by members residing in China has been noted, and is evidenced by the contribution of four of the season's papers by output members. This has materially assisted in the very desirable expansion of the Society's sphere of influence. It is to be hoped, however, that output members will take an increasing part in the discussions following the reading of papers, thus forming a closer bond between resident and non-resident members.

The thanks of the society are due to Messrs. Osterhout, Webb, Wang, Van Ester, Taylor, Clatney, Moysey, Guinand, von Heidenstam, Moller and Creplet for their valuable contributions.

The very satisfactory financial position of the society was then dealt with and the society's thanks expressed to Mr. Tuxford, who, as honorary treasurer, is responsible for the handling of the finances. Thanks were also given to Mr. W. O. Lancaster for his work in auditing the balance sheet.

Appreciation was expressed to Messrs. Cole and Webb for the reorganization of the library and the preparation of the catalogue of works which is now available.

The president concluded by thanking the society as a whole for the whole-hearted support accorded him during his term of office and the meeting was terminated by Mr. A. P. Wood, the president-elect, thanking Mr. Williams upon behalf of the society for the successful work which has been accomplished under his guidance during his term of office.

The following members were elected to serve upon the council during the coming 1919-1920 season: President: Mr. A. P. Wood.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. Harpur, L. Tuxford, A. W. Brankston. Members of Council: Messrs. F. B. Picoulin, E. T. Forrester, P. B. Tassot-Dupont, L. Tweedie-Stodart, P. H. Cole, H. H. Arnold, E. G. Stocker, and Charles Luty.

JAPANESE ACTIVITY IN  
THE ARGENTINE.

The Buenos Ayres correspondent, Mr. Fernan Cid A.B.C., a Madrid Journal, comments on the wonderful activity the Japanese have shown in every branch of commercial activity in the Argentine ever since the war broke out.

The Japanese found in this country a vast field for their activities and a spirit of tolerance, which was wanting in other quarters. Thus, through their patience and diligence in work, the Japanese have made their way into every branch of commerce, and won a high reputation. Japan attained this and through the employment of methods other countries with more experience in modern life did not bring into work.

The Japanese are specialists and experts; they did not trust their action in South America to the hands of private enterprise which lacked preparation; all those who devote themselves to one of the above-named activities (banking, commerce, agriculture, politics) came from the commercial schools of Kyoto, Nagoya, Nagasaki, Tokyo, etc. In this way, their commercial houses are veritable centres of propaganda and activity.

The advantage the employment of these methods brings to the Japanese community is incalculable. With the exception of the Gannan, none else pursued this road of expansion with such a perfect and systematic plan. The others always acted on their initiative without special regard to their fatherland's national interests. Two efforts of these people, (Japanese) deserves great praise: These men, small, affable, orderly, are the Titans of work; besides, they carry in their minds an inexhaustible vigour of conquest, confidence in their will, preparation, and collective cohesion. How many Europeans will now have to learn from them.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

## CELTIC WIN LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP. CRICKET IN FULL SWING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 14.

Celtic justified their reputation for consistency by going through their last 20 League engagements without once meeting defeat, and in the final game of the series accounting for Ayr, the most improved team in all the competition. Although Celtic had their colours lowered on only two occasions, almost from the start the first place on the table was held by Rangers. At one period no fewer than 50 points of a lead were held by Rangers over Celtic. Against any other team Celtic this advantage would have been sufficient to secure the Championship; but Celtic, with the handicap of an unusual number of players knocked out for long periods, held on grimly, and for five and a half months never suffered a reverse. The turn of the year, as often happens, meant a turn of the football tide. Rangers entered the new year with one defeat against them, at Greenock, and began badly by losing a point at home to Celtic, dropping a point next day at Firhill, and ten days later two more points at Kilmarnock. Five points lost in January made Rangers position insecure, and partial failures following at Paisley and Ayr had fatal consequences. Though Celtic were unable to score against Morton and Motherwell in their return fixtures, they atoned for these slips with victories at Airdrie, Edinburgh, and Ayr, and these gave them the solitary point which put them at the top of the table, with the Flag, the Championship of the League.

Among the other clubs, Queen's Park deserves particular mention. They have striven hard to improve their position, and their amateur team has done so well that their points are a record and their place in the competition matter for congratulation to all lovers of the Association code.

The progress of Ayr United, also, was a most remarkable one. To lead off with seven defeats and a draw, and still finish fifth from the top of the clubs, is surely an experience without parallel. The return of Richardson, it should be said, was the turning point of the club's fortunes.

Heart of Mid-Lothian, in like manner, dated their progress up the table with the return of Mercer and several other soldier players. Their failure to secure the Victory Cup was a source of general disappointment. On sentimental grounds they seemed marked out as the appropriate winners of a trophy commemorating the close of the great war, a war in which so many of their players played a noble part.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

Ayr, 0; Celtic, 2.  
Clyde, 0; Rangers, 4.  
St. Mirren, 3; Heart of Mid-Lothian, 3.  
Airdrieonians, 3; Hibernian, 3.  
Completed League Table.  
All the clubs played the full 34 games.

	W.	L.	D.	P.
Celtic	26	2	6	58
Rangers	26	3	5	57
Morton	18	15	11	47
Partick Thistle	17	10	7	41
Ayr United	15	11	8	38
Motherwell	14	10	10	38
Hearts	14	11	9	37
Queen's Park	15	14	5	35
Kilmarnock	14	13	7	35
Clydebank	12	14	8	32
St. Mirren	10	12	12	32
Third Lanark	11	14	9	31
Airdrieonians	9	14	11	29
Hamilton Academicals	11	18	5	27
Dumbarton	7	19	8	22
Clyde	7	21	6	20
Falkirk	6	20	8	20
Hibernian	5	26	3	13

## CRICKET.

Full advantage was taken last week by cricketers of the fine weather conditions, and not since the summer of 1914 has a longer programme been carried through. With few exceptions, all the senior clubs of Scotland were engaged, and quite a number of schools made a start. Of course, form was an unknown quantity, but that added to the sporting element of the games.

Grange, 153; Heriotians, 106. Carlton, 122 for 8; Loretto, 46. Brunswick, 56; Fettes, 50. Perthshire, 135; Edin. Univ., 40. St. Andrews Univ., 102; Forfarshire, 95 for 3. West of Scotland, 129; Clydesdale, 36. Glas. Univ., 100; Cartha, 56. Drumeller, 132 for 6; Kelburne, 62. Poloc, 70; Ferguslie, 47. Greenock, 163 for 6; Ayr, 157. Uddington, 123 for 9; Kilmarnock, 54 for 7. Watson's, 141; Watsonians, 130 for 6.

## STRONG CRICKET REVIVAL.

May 21.

All the leading cricket clubs are now in the field, and a big programme was got through, quite equal to what we used to see in the old days. A. T. Lay, of Fettes, made a capital appearance, scoring 60 runs in less than half an hour, being principally responsible for the discomfiture of Clarendon. W. Whiteley's bowling for Loretto was the main influence in the victory over A. G. of Mid-Lothian defeated Hibernians.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## WHY NOT HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIPS?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

May 14.

The Shanghai papers contain accounts of the early rounds of the Shanghai Championships. There are Singles, Pairs and Rink Championships, and it appears these events evoke much interest, judging by the large number of entrants in each class.

Hongkong possesses splendid bowls players yet they have no competitions to correspond to those now in progress at Shanghai.

The bowlers can see very interesting tennis championships here and they ought to provoke similar ambitions among bowls enthusiasts.

We are sure such competitions would evoke popular interest so throw out the suggestion that similar competitions be held here.

Spence's eleven. It was Mackintosh's batting which made the Merchiston total in any way stimulating to such a strong side as Carlton.

Lob bowling is not nowadays fashionable, and yet H. J. Stevenson, Edinburgh Academicals, proved that it can still be potent; for, of the Watsonians, only D. M. Morrison, the Rugby half-back, scored freely. In Major Maitland, Perthshire has secured a useful and versatile recruit.

Their rivals, Forfarshire, have also obtained additional strength through the inclusion of D. G. Stevenson, of Kilmarnock. In the purely scholastic games, George Watson's College defeated Glasgow High School, whose batsmen were never comfortable against Selby and Douglas. In the West, an interesting feature was the appearance of T. E. Forsyth in the Glasgow University eleven. In pre-war days he had a reputation in Association football in the forward line of the Queen's Park amateurs, and also showed promise as a cricketer; unfortunately he lost an arm in the war, but this has not in the least damped his ardour for the summer game.

Fettes, 97; Edin. Univ., 95.

Grange, 229 for 6; Edin. Institution, 71.

Heriotians, 90 for 2; R.H.S., 86.

Forfarshire, 169; Cupar, 151 for 7.

Perthshire, 176 for 8; Perth Juniors, 74.

Edin. Univ., 84 for 2; Stewartians, 81.

Watson's, 118 for 8; Glas. H.S., 91.

Edin. Academy, 122 for 8; Brunswick, 130 for 7.

Carlton, 127 for 5; Merchiston, 84.

West of Scotland, 136; Glas. Univ., 129.

Poloc, 157; Greenock, 37.

Uddington, 50; Kelburne, 49.

Ferguslie, 424; Kilmarnock, 123.

Drumeller, 152; Clydesdale, 124 for 7.

Loretto, 125; A. G. Spence's eleven, 66.

Fettes, 163 for 8; Clarendon, 160 for 8.

Watsonians, 151; Edin. Academicals, 125.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS.

The interscholastic sports at Edinburgh were remarkable for the performances of A. McGeorge, Royal High School, who won four events and broke three records, among them the records for the 100 and 300 yards.

H. D. Watts, Dollar Academy, excelled in the open high jump; he cleared half an inch more than any one had previously done, and then by way of exhibition added two inches to the height that had already given him victory. The Edinburgh schools practically monopolised the successes; the Western schools were not impressive; and there was no individualist such as J. B. Bell, who last year made a sensational appearance.

## CASTE IN SCHOOL SPORT.

Caste is not wholly absent from our sporting system. If it were, the inter-school games would be taken part in by our great public schools as well as our secondary schools. The Scottish Amateur Athletic Association has tried again and again to bring such schools as Fettes Loretto, Merchiston and Edinburgh Academy into line with the secondary schools, but to no purpose. It is just possible that the S.A.A.A. does not appeal to the "heads" of these schools very favourably because of its intimacy with professional football. And there are other reasons. Undoubtedly there is something to be said for the attitude of the "heads," things that have been well said by old public school men. But it is urged on the other side that if they were as eager for the maintenance of pure amateurism as they profess, they would emerge from their privacy and help the amateurs in their fight during these days of reconstruction and regeneration. It may be pointed out once more that if Harrow, Charterhouse, Winchester, and other historic English schools regard it as an honour to take part in the Public Schools Championships, there should be no indignity on the part of Fettes, Loretto, Merchiston, and the Academy sending representatives to the corresponding function of the S.A.A.A.

## TAIL-END OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

In the first round of the Glasgow Charity Cup ties, Clyde beat Partick Thistle, and Rangers beat Tighthead.

In the Rossbery Cup, Heart of Mid-Lothian defeated Hibernians.

## WEATHER REPORT.

July 10, 1919. 12h. 35m.—No summary of pressure distribution can be given owing to lack of telegraphic returns, and no weather map will be issued.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 37.83 inches, against an average of 46.83 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. on July 11th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock S.W. winds, fresh; fair to cloudy, occasional rain.

2.—Formosa Channel, N.W. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau, N.W. 6.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N.W.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 10, 1919.—a.m.

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No part of Mr. Wilson's war-time policy has given greater hope to American Liberals or greater offence to the monopolist trusts than his attitude towards public control of organised labour. The note was struck by his dramatic intervention in the railway strike just before the Presidential election, which led to the establishment of the eight-hour day. When the time came for the Government scheme of war-time control of the President's great strength with wage-earners came from the general conviction that he had given Labour a "square deal. The alliance with the trade unions, the establishment of the War Labour Board with its large powers of adjudication in industrial disputes, and the frank encouragement given to the unions and shop committees—these and other evidences of a broad spirit in the greatest of domestic issues testified strongly in the President's favour. There was every reason to expect that the keynote of the Message to the new Congress would foreshadow a generous labour policy. Unmistakably it has done so, for Mr. Wilson comes out decisively

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